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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3220.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Masaru KITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Application No.: 10/752,503 ) Examiner: Wilson, Scott R.  
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Filed: January 8, 2004 )  
)  
For: TRENCH CAPACITOR AND A )  
METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2004, with a period for response extending through September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 being a Saturday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 – 8) and Group II (claim 9-16). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1 – 8, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a capacitor, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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